

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, APR. 10, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mrs. L. L. Weaver is visiting friends in Glasgow.

Mrs. Minnie Crawford of Roanoke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Crigler.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Harrisonburg is visiting Miss Bessie Gassman.

Mrs. Mary Bowen of Buena Vista, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Arthur.

Mr. Henry Arthur of Campbell county, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. M. Arthur.

Colonel John D. Letcher of Norfolk, has been in Lexington the past week visiting relatives.

Dr. Templeton Adair of Kelsythe, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Adair.

Mr. Howard W. Barclay reached Lexington today from an extended visit to Florida and Alabama.

Miss Edith Kennedy of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Alpha Brumage on North Main street.

Judge W. P. Houston left Monday afternoon to visit his old home in Monroe county, W. Va.

Dr. B. W. Switzer was called to Mt. Crawford yesterday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. M. R. Turnbull of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. R. Turnbull, on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Charles S. McNulty of Roanoke, is visiting her parents, Hon. William A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. C. H. Glasgow has arrived from Ohio to succeed Mr. J. Harris Thompson as railway mail clerk between Lexington and Harrisonburg.

Mr. Harry Bayliss has returned to Clifton Forge for a short time as a substitute express messenger on the Chesapeake and Ohio between that point and Richmond.

Dr. Harry D. Campbell will represent Washington and Lee University Thursday at the inauguration of Dr. John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton University.

Mr. Joseph R. Anderson of Goochland county, president of the General Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute, was a visitor at the Institute last week.

Dr. H. S. Myers was a visitor in Lexington last Thursday. He was one of the guests at the Higginbotham-Davidson marriage at South River Wednesday evening.

Mayor E. Southard Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunnington of near Farnville, parents of Mrs. Shields, who is spending several weeks at her old home.

Rev. W. F. Locke, the new Methodist minister, will arrive in Lexington Saturday from Martinsburg, W. Va., and will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Ernest L. Rhodes, who is engaged in the wholesale millinery business in Atlanta, Ga., while on a business trip to New York, stopped off in Lexington last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes, on Randolph street.

Misses Agnes Adair, Frances Howe, Beatrice Miley and Mabel Davidson returned Monday night to Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg after spending Easter at their homes in Lexington. Miss Fleming, who was a visitor of Mrs. W. P. Irwin, also returned.

Rev. W. Cosby Bell of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, former rector of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, Lexington, was a visitor last week at the home of Col. N. B. Tucker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell, who is still in Lexington. Mr. Bell preached in Covington Sunday.

Messrs. F. T. Glasgow and W. G. McDowell, at the request of the Board of Supervisors, have selected Mrs. Henry Miller of Lexington; Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Brownsburg, and Mrs. J. H. Lackey of Timber Ridge, to assist in the rearrangement of the pictures in the Court-house.

Mr. P. H. Beggs of Denver, Colo., whose ancestors were natives of Augusta and Rockbridge counties, was a visitor in Lexington this week, examining records in the clerk's office. Mr. Beggs has been principal of one of the Denver City Schools for thirty years, and is president of a large dry goods company.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Colonel and Mrs. John D. H. Ross Celebrated Golden Wedding

"Sunnyside," the handsome and hospitable home of Colonel and Mrs. John De Hart Ross west of Lexington, was thronged with friends and relatives Saturday afternoon, April 6th, from four to six o'clock, who gathered in honor of the celebration of their golden wedding. Congratulations and good wishes for the auspicious occasion were extended with hearty manifestations, and long life with yet greater abundance of happiness was the wish of all. The passing years rest lightly on this popular couple, who for half a century have journeyed hand in hand along the pathway of life.

With open hospitality and generous greeting were the numerous guests received. Two winsome little ladies, Misses Lucy Gordon White and May Davidson, met the visitors at the hall door with card trays. Colonel and Mrs. Ross received their guests in the library. Colonel Ross, as usual, with hearty good will and jovial manner and witty remark, and Mrs. Ross, with charming grace and discriminating tact and kindly manner, cordially welcomed all who called in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Ross was simply gowned and wore yellow carnations.

The decorations were in keeping with the celebration, yellow predominating—the library, with yellow carnations; the parlor with yellow jonquils and pink carnations; the dining room, with yellow tulips.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Frank A. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss May C. Ross, daughters; Mrs. A. S. Buford of Richmond, Colonel Ross' sister; Mrs. A. W. Gaines of Chattanooga; Mrs. William Dickinson, Miss Sallie Preston, Miss Nettie Pratt, Miss Juliet Shanks, Miss Hope Stuart, Misses Lucy and Edmonia Smith, Miss Evelyn Nelson and Mrs. W. M. McElwee.

At the punch bowl presided Mrs. Montgomery B. Corse, Mrs. Benjamin Huger and Mrs. Robert L. Owen.

Serving the salad course in the dining room were Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Virginia Barclay, Miss Fannie Graham, Miss Edmonia Leech, Miss Jennie Hopkins, Miss Mary Glasgow, Miss Elizabeth Bruce of Louisville, Ky., and Misses Mary Easley Goldsby and Isabelle Goldsby of Mobile, Ala.

The numerous and valuable presents testify of the esteem in which Colonel and Mrs. Ross are held by their many friends and relatives. Letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from many States, one from Colonel Ross' uncle, Mr. George E. Thom of California, eighty-seven years of age, who went to the Pacific Coast as one of the "Forty-niners."

Of their children only two were present at the golden wedding, Mrs. Nelson and Miss May Ross. A brother and sister of Colonel Ross were also present, Dr. George Ross and Mrs. A. S. Buford of Richmond, Mr. A. S. Buford, Jr., and Mr. L. T. Myers of Richmond, were among the guests.

Two guests were present at the golden wedding who attended the marriage fifty years before. They were General Scott Shipp and Mrs. A. L. Nelson, both of Lexington.

Mr. John De Hart Ross and Miss Agnes J. Reid, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Samuel McDowell Reid were married at the old homestead in Lexington (now occupied by Dr. Reid White), April 7, 1862. Rev. William S. White, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. The marriage was a very quiet affair. The groom, who was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1859, was an instructor in that institution at the time of his marriage. He immediately enlisted in the Confederate service as first lieutenant of engineers on General Longstreet's staff, and afterwards was lieutenant colonel of 52nd Virginia Infantry. He was twice wounded at Cross Keys. Colonel Ross is a native of Culpeper county. After the war he located in Lexington and has occupied a prominent position in the affairs of the county. He has served as member of the Board of Supervisors; was a justice of the peace; president of the old Rockbridge Agricultural Fair; president of the Lexington Manufacturing Co., the Lexington Development Co., and of the Glasgow Improvement Co.

Colonel and Mrs. Ross have seven

Town Council Orders All Dogs in Lexington Muzzled

The Town Council last Thursday night passed an ordinance providing "That no dog shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of the town without a sufficient muzzle, such as will prevent such dog from biting any person or animal." A penalty will be imposed for violation of the ordinance. This ordinance was enacted as a precaution because dogs in both town and county have recently been affected with hydrophobia. Some persons have been bitten and have had to be sent to hospitals for Pasteur treatment. Messrs. Paul M. Penick, Harrington Waddell and R. B. Moses appeared before the Council and urged the passage of the measure. A copy of the ordinance was ordered sent to the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge, requesting that body to cooperate with the Town Council in this matter as far as practicable.

Treasurer Moore's report for three months ending March 1st was reported on by the Finance Committee. The receipts for the three months were \$5,651.41 (with a balance of \$6,740.34), and the disbursements, \$8,649.58, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,750.17.

Dr. W. LeConte Stevens appeared before the Council and requested that such changes be made in the naming of streets and the numbering of houses as to conform to more systematic methods, with special reference to the division of the town into the districts regarding the points of the compass.

Mr. Harrington Waddell made application for permission to build a frame residence with metal roof on Jordan street, adjoining Mr. W. P. Irwin. Referred to the Building Committee.

Mr. P. M. Penick requested that a drain pipe be laid in the hollow in the rear of the old Franklin Hall and the Rockbridge Hotel.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Shields and Councilmen Corse, Pole, White and Wise.

Easter Sunday in the Churches of Lexington

Although the day was inclement with light rainfall and a cold wind, the churches of Lexington were fairly well attended Sunday morning. Special Easter services, with music appropriate to the occasion, were held.

The most elaborate service was at R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Oscar de Wolf Randolph, preaching an Easter sermon. Easter flowers decorated the chancel. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Easter services were held for the children of the Sunday school. Appropriate anthems and songs were sung, with a short address by Mr. Randolph. There were no services at night.

Quarterly communion services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Graham. The Easter music was a feature. At night Dr. Angus Crawford, professor in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, preached to a congregation that filled the building.

The regular services were held morning and night at the Baptist church, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles Manly.

Rev. Murray D. Mitchell preached in the morning at Trinity Methodist church. There were no services at night. The meeting of the Epworth League was held at 7:15 o'clock.

Convicted of Forgery.

Two prisoners were brought to Lexington from Buena Vista Friday, convicted in the Corporation Court of that city for forgery. They are J. W. Patze, formerly of Maysville, Ky., who was interested for a time in a moving picture show in Buena Vista, and given two years in the penitentiary for uttering check of \$100; and G. F. Vest of near White's Gap, four years in the penitentiary for forgery in connection with a bark contract.

Patze is 42 years old, has a wife and several children; Vest is 23 years old and is unmarried. Both are white.

children. They are: Mr. William A. Ross of Gloucester county, Va.; Mrs. Agnes R. Veech, wife of Mr. James N. Veech of St. Mathews, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nelson, wife of Mr. Frank A. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. John McD. Ross of Texas; Miss May C. Ross of Lexington and Mr. George E. Ross of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Davidson Married Wednesday To Mr. Higginbotham

Miss Margaret Gertrude Davidson was married to Mr. Beverly Morris Higginbotham last Wednesday afternoon, April 3, 1912, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davidson, at South River. Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., of Buena Vista, the bride's pastor, was the officiating minister. Miss Carrie Shields played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Hubert Davidson.

The bride wore a wedding gown of cream satin entrain, with rose point lace trimmings. Her bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was Miss Jeannette Lackey of Timber Ridge, who wore white chiffon over Nile green satin and carried sweet peas.

Mr. Henry H. Higginbotham of Old Buena Vista, brother of the groom, was best man. The ribbons were held by little Miss Josephine Rubush and Master Preston Rodes.

Refreshments were served following the marriage, after which Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham drove to Buena Vista and boarded the Norfolk and Western train for a trip north. They will make their home at Rupert, W. Va., where Mr. Higginbotham holds a position with a coal company. He is a son of Mrs. O. V. Higginbotham of Old Buena Vista.

Hattan-Stein

Mr. and Mrs. John Stein announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Mr. William Cary Hattan on Tuesday, the ninth of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Myersdale, Pennsylvania.

Cards containing this announcement were received in Lexington this morning. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The groom was attended by Mr. A. T. Smiley of Moffatt's Creek as best man.

After a trip east, Mr. and Mrs. Hattan will be at home in Lexington after May 1st.

Mr. Hattan's mother, Mrs. Mark Hattan, was present at the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ettinger spent Easter Sunday at Glen Wilton, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lacy.

Messrs. A. M. Monroe, J. A. McNeel and Jacob Gassman have been named by Lee-Jackson Camp as representatives at the reunion at Macon, Ga., in May.

Mr. John L. Campbell will attend a reunion of Washington and Lee alumni in Baltimore April 15th at the home of Dr. T. A. Ashby, dean of the Medical School of the University of Maryland, to meet Dr. Henry Lois Smith, president-elect of Washington and Lee.

Mrs. Mary S. McMillan of near Fancy Hill who has been sick for some months, is still confined to bed. Her son, Mr. C. N. McMillan and wife of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, have returned to see her. Her daughters, Mrs. D. J. Walker and Mrs. W. E. Anderson with her little daughter Masa are also with her. Rev. W. E. Anderson having returned to Iowa; also her niece, Miss Bettie McCluer of Fairfield.



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